Name: .....

Test Past simple x past continuous, modal verbs

1/ Put the verbs in past simple, be careful if it is question, affirmative or negative sentence:

1/ I ..... tennis when I was 20 years old. (play)

2/ ..... you ..... the window before you left? (open)

3/ We ..... about it at school. (not speak)

4/ He ..... in the sea on his holiday. (swim)

2/ Put the verbs in past continuous, be careful if it is question, affirmative or negative sentence:

1/ What ..... they ..... from 5 to 6 p.m. yesterday? (do)

2/ They ..... computer games. (play)

3/ He ..... well the whole night. (not sleep)

4/ I ..... to my friend all the evening. She‘s got a terrible problem. (listen)

3/ Put the verbs in the correct form - past simple or past continuous, complete the note from newspaper:

Alex Smith, 14, Oxford

Last November, Alex was on holiday in Scotland with his father. "One day

we ..... (climb) a mountain" said Alex, " when a rock .....

(fall) on my father‘s foot." They ..... (have) a mobile phone but his

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father ..... (drop) it down a deep hole in the rocks when the

accident ..... (happen). Mark ..... (run) five miles

to get help. When he ..... (find) a telephone box in the rest area,

he ..... (dial) 999. Fifteen minutes later a helicopter .....(arrive)

and it ..... (take) Alex‘s father to the hospital.

4/ Complete the sentences with modal verbs in the past: could, couldn‘t, had to, didn‘t have to:

1/ The door was closed. I ..... use the key to open it.

2/ He ..... come to the party. He was too busy at work.

3/ We ..... leave early. We had a lot of time to get there.

4/ She ..... play with us! But she didn‘t want to.

5/ Translate the sentences, use modal verbs: could, couldn‘t, had to, didn‘t have to:

1/ Museli jsme to hodně procvičovat. .....

2/ Nemohl jsem najít svoji učebnici. .....

3/ Mohla to udělat později. .....

4/ Nemusela jsem jít nakupovat. .....

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